

QUIET BUT PRETTY WEDDING.

Active Worker in Temperance and Mission Rescue Field Married to Mining Man.

Miss Elizabeth A. Duffield and William R. Wedlake were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Duffield, 104 South Montana street, on Thursday evening. There were only a few personal friends of the couple present, but, although the wedding was quiet, it was a pretty one. Rev. J. E. Nofsinger performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a white satin gown. She carried a bunch of bridal roses. After the ceremony a luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wedlake will make their home in Butte.

Miss Duffield is well known among those of the city and state who are interested in the temperance cause and other movements looking to the uplifting of fallen humanity. She is state recording secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance union and secretary of the local order of that society. She is also prominent in Florence Crittenton mission rescue work of Butte, being secretary of that society. Her mother is superintendent of prison, jail and rescue work, and Miss Duffield has proved to be a valuable assistant to her.

Miss Duffield is a sister of Mrs. I. S. Lee, formerly of Washington, D. C., but now residing in Pittsburg, Pa., where her husband, Rev. I. S. Lee is pastor of one of the largest Methodist churches in that city.

Mr. Wedlake came from Utah and Nevada a short time ago, where he is known as a mining man. He has not been in Butte long, but already has a large number of friends.—Butte Exchange.

Doings in Maryland

Princess Anne, Md., Special.—Mr. Thos. Trigg, of New York, is visiting his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Trigg of the Academy. The Concert given by the ladies of the A. M. E. Zion Church on the 14th inst., was a financial success. Miss Daisy Tilghman gave an enjoyable little reception to her many friends on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., at her residence. Miss Daisy is a nice little girl. Prof. F. Trigg has got in a full outfit for hatching and raising chickens; the henry is now all complete and in a few months those wanting the best improved fowls will know where to find them. Madame Flora Battson's entertainment the 13th, was cultured and enlightening. Would that we had more such artists as Madame Battson. It was a financial success. The students of the Academy will give a public Rhetorical at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, January 23rd, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the benefit of the church.

ALPHA.

NOT A STOCKHOLDER.

I have been informed that some persons are connecting my name as a stockholder in the Capital Savings Bank, now in the hands of receivers. I desire to state positively that I am not a stockholder. These are the facts: I bought stock eleven years ago, in June 1891, under special conditions, gave notice to withdraw a month afterwards, in July 1891, and was paid in full by the Company in October 1891. I never was a director, never received a dividend and never attended a meeting of stockholders.

I hereby give notice to the public that my good name will be protected and that my attorney will enter suit for libel both civilly and criminally against any person or persons using my name in connection with the affairs of this Company. F. J. Shadd, M. D., 901 R St. N. W.

Dr. Shadd's notice was served according to the constitution, the same time that my own notice was given, while I was acting President of the Company. C. B. Purvis, M. D., 1118 Thirteenth St., N. W.

Four to Eight Dollars a day guaranteed to every person sending name and address to the Scott Remedy Co. Louisville, Ky. Write at once.

General News Notes.

Anadarko, O. T., has a colored laundry.

If, none but the taxes of Negroes should be used for the education of colored children, why not, by the same token use only the funds collected from Negroes for the prosecution of Negro violators of the laws?

President Roosevelt is happy in having on hand the right kind of Negroes when the color tests have been made an issue. Dr. Crum, Postmaster Vick, Col. Deveaux, and Postmistress Cox, are all of irreproachable character and possess acknowledged competency. A good name is a sheet anchor in the time of storm.

Mr. Charles W. Anderson, New York's energetic supervisor of racing associations, during the year 1902, collected in taxes a total of \$170,085.88, five per cent of the gross income of the metropolitan organizations. This indicates that the people of the Empire State have spent for this great sport in one year the enormous sum of \$3,401,717.60. The Coney Island Jockey Club led in receipts. The tax reported by Mr. Anderson will be divided among the various agricultural associations throughout the state.

The Civic Savings Association is the name of a new organization in New Albany, Ind., intended to induce habits of economy among colored people. The following are the officers: The Rev. S. C. Manuel, president; Henry Yantis, vice-president; Dr. W. O. Vance, secretary; Dr. C. A. Martin, treasurer; Dr. M. W. Sparks, William Wright and Henry Bush, finance committee; James Mitchem, John R. Alexander and Dr. Richard Huggins, appraising committee; Dr. E. R. Gaddie, Louis Ware and William Buckner auditing committee.

Cyrus Field Adams, secretary of the National Afro-American Council has issued a pamphlet detailing the history of the organization from its founding at Rochester, in September 1898 to the Philadelphia meeting, with synopsis of the proceedings of the several conventions, report on finances and a copy of constitution and plans for the formation of branch councils. The financial statement shows a total of \$1,880.35 collected to June 2, 1902, and \$1,775.59 paid out leaving a balance at that time of \$104.76. The sixth annual convention of the Council will be held in 1903 at Louisville, Ky., on a date yet to be selected by the executive committee.

THE DISFRANCHISED.

Monday evening, January 26th, at 8 o'clock, a public mass meeting will be held in the auditorium of Lincoln Church. James H. Hayes, Esq., of Richmond, Va., will deliver an address on "The Disfranchisement of the Afro-Americans of Virginia, and What They Have Done to Resist it." Addresses will also be made by prominent members of the Committee from all parts of the country. Very respectfully,

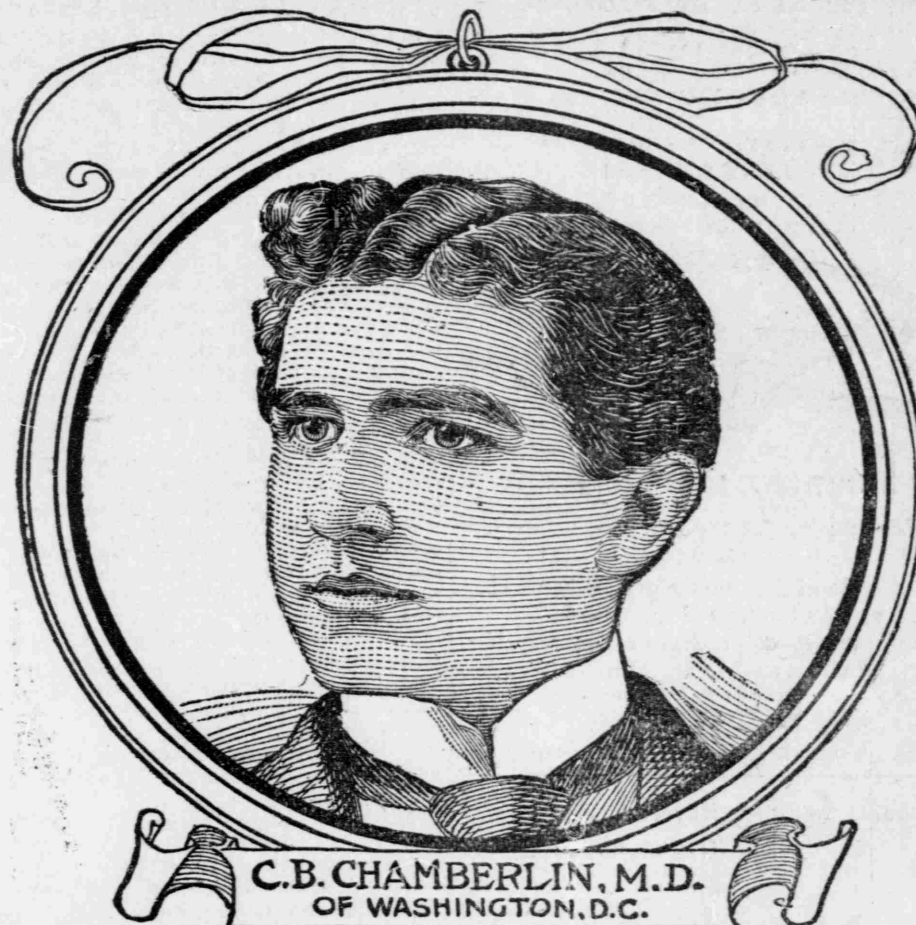
Alexander Walters, Chairman Executive Committee. Cyrus Field Adams, Secretary, 934 S street, northwest, Washington, D. C., William A. Pledger Acting President, National Afro-American Council.

Scio, Ark.—I have received your peerless paper THE COLORED AMERICAN, very regularly, and always enjoy its timely contents. Wish every Negro alive to-day could read, and that they would read it each week. It is so rich and good until I hate to have it alone, though rarely part with a copy—in fact never do unless I know the favored party is going to appreciate the treat and read it, and that any sane human being will do. Really your paper is the Omega of high attainment and perfection in the journalistic way. Enclosed find check for \$5. With best wishes for your success, I beg to remain your devoted friend. H. G. B.

MAGNIFICENT WORK OF ART.

THE COLORED AMERICAN issued a double edition of that admirable periodical last week, which is very creditable to the management. Besides the enormous

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C. B. Chamberlin, M. D., writes from 14th and P Sts., Washington, D. C.:

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Medical Examiner U. S. Treasury,

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department,



Dr. L. Jordan.

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Geo. C. Havener, M. D., of Anacostia, D. C., writes:

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amount of news matter and feature work contained in the paper, the likeness of Booker T. Washington was issued as a supplement, which was a magnificent piece of artistic work. Mr. Cooper gave the public an example of the possibility of Afro-American journalism, of which his paper is one of the leading spirits.—R. C. M. Simmons in Charleston (W. Va.) Advocate

EXAMPLE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

I purchased a copy of COLORED AMERICAN this week with B. T. Washington's picture as supplement. I consider this step an advancement in Negro journalism and one which our better Negroes would do well to follow. I consider your paper confined to no class or sect but a paer of the people. I congratulate your eminent success in journalism and trust the future holds out to you greater success than now imaginable.

Very truly yours, W. T. A.

Your paper is the sweetest scented rose that has bloomed in the garden of journalism during the past and present century. Hope you will keep it up. Your critics may mourn, howl and bark but they disturb you less than the whisper of winds stir the leaves of the protesting forests and the murmur of waves that break on the complaining shores.

Must stop for I find myself uncorking the rusty-hooped barrels of "hot-air."

The Negroes of brain are with you.

Faithfully yours,

PHIL WATERS.

ANOTHER PROGRESSIVE MOVE.

The supplement to THE COLORED AMERICAN in the way of a beautiful engraving of the distinguished Booker T. Washington is another progressive move in Negro journalism.—Arkansas Appreciator.

We do not blame a man for praising the bridge that carries him over, provided he chooses the best bridge and builds no barriers in front of other bridges.

JUST A LITTLE PRACTICE WORK

THE COLORED AMERICAN unbottles the pent-up vitrol of its wrath upon the much abused head of the Cleveland Gazette, last week. If you call that a calm and dignified summary, Bro. Cooper, we should hate to read your pages when you had decided to display your wrath.—Charleston (W. Va.) Advocate.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Please find enclosed my check for five dollars to cover my subscription. Wishing you continued success, I am,

Truly yours, J. E. L.